

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

STATE OF MISSOURI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00103-RSB-BWC

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that Simon Gregory Jerome, Trial Attorney at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby enters his appearance as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(c), Mr. Jerome hereby certifies that he has read, is familiar with, and will comply with the Local Rules of the Southern District of Georgia.

Dated: September 4, 2024

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